

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1166
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsey Beth Johnson,
2004 Salutatorian of Decatur County Riverside
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey Beth Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Decatur County Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chelsey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Johnson has earned an exemplary 3.88 grade point average; she is a member of the Beta Club and has received awards in History, Spanish and Geometry; and

WHEREAS, highly involved in in-school activities and a leader among her peers, Chelsey is a member of HOSA, FCCLA, FCA, and has served as vice-president of Mu Alpha Theta and BPA; she is currently president of her Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of Corinth Baptist Church, Ms. Johnson has participated in church mission trips in New Orleans and Memphis as a member of the Youth group; she also is a concession stand worker for the community ballpark; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to major in Pediatric Nursing at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Joy Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey Beth Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Decatur County Riverside High School Salutatorian, Chelsey Beth Johnson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.